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Oregon potato acreage

Growers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho expect to harvest less acres of fall potatoes in 2004. Collectively, their acres for harvest are down almost 3 percent. Nationally, acres of fall potatoes for harvest are expected to decline by 6 percent.

Fall Potatoes: Acreage for harvest, 2002-2003

State	2002 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2003 <i>1,000 acres</i>	Forecast ^{1/} <i>1,000 acres</i>
Oregon	49.8	42.6	40.0
Malheur county	8.0	5.8	5.3
Other counties	41.8	36.8	34.7
Idaho	373.0	358.0	348.0
10 SW counties	27.0	25.0	26.0
Other counties	346.0	333.0	322.0
Washington	165.0	162.0	160.0
Pacific Northwest ^{2/}	587.8	562.6	548.0
California	8.2	8.4	7.7
Colorado	71.5	65.7	64.8
Maine	64.0	65.5	63.0
Michigan	45.5	45.5	42.0
Minnesota	55.0	58.0	49.0
Montana	10.4	10.6	10.6
Nebraska	21.8	23.2	21.5
New York	22.0	21.7	19.7
North Dakota	102.0	112.0	91.0
Ohio	4.2	4.3	3.6
Pennsylvania	14.0	13.5	11.0
Wisconsin	83.0	80.0	74.0
Other states	20.0	21.0	16.9
United States	1,109.4	1,092.0	1,022.8

^{1/} As of July 1, 2004

^{2/} Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Oregon onion acreage

Oregon onion growers in Malheur County expect to harvest 800 more acres in 2004. Growers in other parts of Oregon expect to harvest 1,100 more acres. Nationally, all onion acres are up nearly 8,000 acres.

Onion acreage for harvest, 2002-2004

Season & State	Acres harvested			
	2002	2003	Forecast 2004	2004 2003 %
Total spring ^{1/}	34,200	31,200	35,300	113
Summer non-storage ^{1/ 2/}	22,400	21,700	22,400	103
Summer storage ^{1/}				
Malheur Co., OR	12,000	12,200	13,000	107
Oregon, other	5,400	6,900	8,000	116
Idaho	7,900	9,800	10,800	110
Other States	47,920	47,490	50,050	105
Sub total	103,620	107,190	110,350	103
California ^{3/}	30,400	30,800	28,500	93
Total summer	126,020	128,890	132,750	103
U.S. total	160,220	160,090	168,050	105

^{1/} Primarily fresh market; percent change for comparable acreage only.

^{2/} Includes California, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas & Washington.

^{3/} Primarily for processing.

Green pea acreage down

Processing green pea acreage has decreased from the previous year, but producers are expecting higher yields. Oregon farmers have planted 17,800 acres, a decrease of 4,600 acres from 2003. Harvested acres is forecasted at 17,200, a decrease of 5,000 acres. Yields are expected to average 2.05 tons per acre, .28 tons above the 2003 average yield of 1.77 tons per acre.

Green peas contracted for processing, 2003-2004

State/year	Area for harvest <i>Acres</i>	Yield per acre <i>Tons</i>	Production <i>Tons</i>
Oregon			
2003	22,200	1.77	39,260
2004	17,200	2.05	35,260
Washington			
2003	44,300	2.22	98,340
2004	46,400	2.15	99,760
United States			
2003	232,100	2.01	467,670
2004	214,700	1.81	388,890

Tree fruit: Total production, by crop and selected states, 2001-2003 and forecasted for 2004

Crop and State	2001	2002	2003	2004 Forecast	2004 2003
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sweet cherries:					
California	55,300	55,500	68,800	65,000	94
Michigan	23,000	2,700	13,000	30,000	231
Oregon	40,000	31,000	41,000	43,000	105
Washington	106,000	87,000	118,000	130,000	110
Bartlett pears:					
California	275,000	232,000	217,000	215,000	99
Oregon	70,000	58,000	54,000	62,000	115
Washington	201,000	158,000	185,000	175,000	95
	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Tart cherries:					
Michigan	297.0	15.0	154.0	145.0	94
Oregon	2.4	3.2	1.4	3.9	279
Washington	26.5	20.5	20.1	22.5	112
Peaches:					
California, freestone	775.0	796.0	826.0	780.0	94
California, clingstone ^{1/}	952.0	1,124.0	1,072.0	1,150.0	107
Oregon	6.5	7.9	4.5	7.7	171
Washington	37.0	46.0	39.0	40.0	103

^{1/} California clingstone peaches is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

Fruits and nuts: Revised Oregon production and value, 2002-2003^{1/}

Crop	Total production		Utilized production		Price		Value of Utilized production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Oregon:	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>	<i>Cents/lb.</i>	<i>Cents/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	202.0	133.0	187.0	132.0	15.2	17.5	28,433	23,066
Peaches	7.9	4.5	7.4	3.5	40.9	55.9	3,028	1,957
Tart cherries	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4	37.0	36.1	1,147	505
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	31,000	41,000	29,000	41,000	932.00	1,080.00	27,022	44,449
Pears, all	199,000	204,000	198,000	200,000	318.00	323.00	63,053	64,611
Bartlett	58,000	54,000	58,000	54,000	344.00	335.00	19,975	18,063
Other	141,000	150,000	140,000	146,000	308.00	319.00	43,078	46,548
Prunes & plums	8,000	5,500	7,200	4,100	251.00	272.00	1,808	1,114
Grapes for wine	22,000	24,000	22,000	24,000	1,470.00	1,510.00	32,340	36,240
Hazelnuts	19,500	37,700	19,500	37,700	1,000.00	1,030.00	19,500	38,831
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	432,000	500,000	432,000	500,000	32.60	34.20	14,098	17,096

^{1/} Revised July, 2004.

Strawberries: Area harvested, yield and production, by selected states, 2002-2003 and forecasted 2004 ^{1/}

State	Area			Yield per acre			Production		
	Harvested		For harvest	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	2002	2003							
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
California	28,500	29,600	33,200	565	620	590	16,097	18,352	19,588
Florida	6,900	7,100	7,100	255	220	230	1,760	1,562	1,633
Michigan	1,200	1,200	1,100	47	53	53	56	63	58
Oregon	3,000	2,600	2,400	115	115	125	338	295	300
Washington	1,800	1,700	^{2/}	90	90	^{2/}	162	153	^{2/}

^{1/} Includes fresh market and processing.

^{2/} Seasonal forecast discontinued. Estimate to be published in January 2005 annual.

Oregon barley varieties - 2003-2004 ^{1/}

Varieties by type	% of all barley ^{2/}		Planted acres		2004 Planted acres by District ^{3/}				
	2003	2004	2003	2004	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
FEED TYPES:	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2 ROW									
Baronesse	29.4	26.7	20,600	19,200	—	7,600	6,000	100	5,500
Gallatin	9.0	9.6	6,300	6,900	—	6,300	600	—	—
Camas	16.1	9.2	11,300	6,600	—	4,300	1,700	—	600
Xena	1.9	1.8	1,300	1,300	—	—	200	—	1,100
Camelot	—	1.0	—	700	—	400	200	—	100
Summit	0.7	0.6	500	400	—	—	100	—	300
Haybet	0.3	0.4	200	300	—	100	100	—	100
Other	0.4	0.3	300	200	—	—	200	—	—
Total 2 ROW	57.8	49.6	40,500	35,600	—	18,700	9,100	100	7,700
6 ROW									
Steptoe, All	7.9	12.2	5,500	8,800	500	200	1,900	600	5,600
Steptoe, Spring	7.5	10.8	5,200	7,800	400	200	1,800	100	5,300
Steptoe, Winter	0.4	1.4	300	1,000	100	—	100	500	300
Strider	2.3	5.6	1,600	4,000	—	1,000	2,800	—	200
Belford (Hooded)	5.6	2.6	3,900	1,900	—	300	700	—	900
Kold	0.4	1.9	300	1,400	—	1,400	—	—	—
Sprinter	0.3	1.9	200	1,400	—	900	—	—	500
Gustoe	—	1.9	—	1,400	—	—	—	—	1,400
Boyer	0.7	0.6	500	400	—	—	—	—	400
Washford (Hooded)	1.3	0.4	900	300	—	—	200	—	100
Hoody (Hooded)	0.6	0.4	400	300	—	—	—	—	300
Other	13.2	3.4	9,400	2,500	600	—	100	—	1,800
Total 6 ROW	32.3	30.9	22,700	22,400	1,100	3,800	5,700	600	11,200
Total Feed	90.1	80.5	63,200	58,000	1,100	22,500	14,800	700	18,900
MALTING TYPES:									
2 ROW									
Harrington*	4.7	7.9	3,300	5,700	—	5,500	200	—	—
B1202*	1.5	5.8	1,000	4,200	—	—	—	—	4,200
Metcalf	0.6	1.3	400	900	—	—	900	—	—
Merit*	—	0.4	—	300	—	—	300	—	—
Other	0.1	0.4	100	300	—	—	200	—	100
Total 2 ROW	6.9	15.8	4,800	11,400	—	5,500	1,600	—	4,300
6 ROW									
Morex*	3.0	2.4	2,000	1,700	—	—	—	—	1,700
Foster*	—	0.6	—	400	—	—	400	—	—
Legacy*	—	0.6	—	400	—	—	400	—	—
Other	—	0.1	—	100	—	—	—	—	100
Total 6 ROW	3.0	3.7	2,000	2,600	—	—	800	—	1,800
Total Malting	9.9	19.5	6,800	14,000	—	5,500	2,400	—	6,100
Total Barley	100.0	100.0	70,000	72,000	1,100	28,000	17,200	700	25,000

1/ Preliminary 2004 planted acreage estimates.

2/ May not sum due to rounding.

3/ **NW**: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill. **NC**: Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco. **NE**: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. **SW**: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine. **SE**: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.

* These varieties are recommended by AMBA for malting and brewing in 2004.

Oregon's Small Grains - July Forecasts

Based on July 1 conditions, Oregon's winter wheat production is estimated at 50.15 million bushels. This is 590,000 bushels more than the June 1 forecast and is due to an increase in the harvested acreage estimate for 2004. Yield is expected to average 59.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from June 1 and 8 bushels per acre above 2003. Other spring wheat production estimated at 8.75 million bushels, is 56 percent above 2003. The increase is due to more harvested acres in 2004 and a higher expected yield. Barley and oat production in Oregon is also expected to increase this year. Barley production is expected to increase 19 percent in 2004, and oat production is expected to increase 70 percent.

Crop Summary: Acres harvested, yield and production, 2003 and forecasted July 1, 2004

Area and crop	Acres harvested			Yield per acre		Production		
	2003	Forecast 2004	2004 2003	2003	Forecast 2004	2003	Forecast 2004	2004 2003
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon								
Barley	60	62	103	64.0	74.0	3,840	4,588	119
Oats	20	30	150	75.0	85.0	1,500	2,550	170
Spring wheat	140	175	125	40.0	50.0	5,600	8,750	156
Winter wheat								
Oregon	940	850	90	51.0	59.0	47,940	50,150	105
Idaho	720	680	94	80.0	85.0	57,600	57,800	100
Washington	1,800	1,700	94	65.0	66.0	117,000	112,200	96
Pacific Northwest ^{1/}	3,460	3,230	93	64.3	68.2	222,540	220,150	99
U.S. total	36,541	34,825	95	46.7	42.2	1,707,069	1,469,735	86

^{1/}Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

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